GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3147
ANSWERED ON:05.08.2002
TECHNOLOGY MISSIONS FOR HORTICULTURE CROPS
V. SAROJA

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up Technology Missions for horticulture crop in each State particularly in Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (c): The Technology Mission for Development of Horticulture is beingimplemented in Northern Eastern States including Sikkim as a part of the package announced by Hon`ble Prime Minister for socio-economic development of these States.Similarly, a Technology Mission for development of Horticulture in the State of Jammuand Kashmir is also being considered as a part of the package announced by Hon`ble Prime Minister for the State.As such this Ministry is not considering Technology Mission on Horticulture in other States/UTs. including Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu.However, States/UTs. have been taking up Horticulture Development Programmes under Centrally Sponsored Scheme `Macro Management in Agriculture − Supplementation/Complementation of States efforts through work plan` which provides them greater flexibility to tak